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14 OCT 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] has completed 36 months of service under my direct supervision, as Executive Secretary of a National Security Council Intelligence Board of which I have been Chairman. This Board was responsible for coordinating certain highly specialized intelligence activities of the U. S. Government. Effective 15 September 1958 it was combined with the Intelligence Advisory Committee and became the new U. S. Intelligence Board.

2. [REDACTED] performance throughout the period of this tour of duty has been outstandingly effective. He has demonstrated an exceptional knowledge in the fields of intelligence covered and an unflagging interest in developing the most expeditious and most practicable resolution of outstanding problems. In dealing with representatives of the various departments and agencies concerned, having at times conflicting viewpoints, he has maintained consistently an objective, persuasive, diplomatic approach to problems which has emphasized his qualities of leadership and greatly facilitated the accomplishment of the Board's over-all aims and directives. [REDACTED] superior understanding of the relationships and technical aspects involved has been of extreme value in the past year during deliberations which culminated in the consolidation of the direction of certain technical intelligence activities.

3. [REDACTED] character, integrity and general conduct during his tour of duty have been such as to command the respect of all members of the Board and their staffs. To me as Chairman, his assignment has been a source of personal gratification.

4. A memorandum from the Department of the Army regarding Captain [REDACTED] is attached hereto.

Approved:

Deputy Director/Intelligence

Signed

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

*0 & 1 - Addressee
1 - DCI
*1 - Gen Erskine, OSD
1 - D/DCI
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Attachments:

NAVPERS-310, Sections 1-11

Memo from [REDACTED] dated 23 Sep 58

CIA/SIS/OCI: [REDACTED]: jak (26 Sep 58)

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

23 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. As a member of the national Board for which [REDACTED] has for three years served as Executive Secretary, I have had opportunity to observe his efficiency in the performance of his duties. During his tour as Executive Secretary, [REDACTED] has rendered the Board invaluable service in clarifying the many complicated issues with which it was faced and in drafting policies which in many cases so accurately reflected the basic purposes of the Board that they could be accepted without change.

2. In addition, he has brought to the deliberations of the Board a high degree of technical competence, a lucidity in presentation, and withal an unfailing sense of humor, all of which have facilitated the solution of highly controversial issues. Frequently, throughout his tour as Executive Secretary, [REDACTED] has demonstrated initiative and judgment in acting on matters as authorized in the Board's charter, with a substantial attendant saving of the time of the Board members. He has, moreover, demonstrated his capability to assume increasing responsibility within the Government. In particular, I consider that [REDACTED] assistance to the Board in its recent action with respect to reorganization has been worthy of special commendation.

3. It is requested that you consider this letter in executing [REDACTED] fitness report and that you convey to him the Army's appreciation for a job well done.

/s/ Robert A. Schow

ROBERT A. SCHOW
Major General, GS
ACofS for Intelligence

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said it was unnecessary for Mr. Amory to concur, unless you particularly desired he see attached. Mr. Sheldon's concurrence att.

You will recall that General Lewis, AF, submitted a letter re [REDACTED] which accompanied the letter Fitness Report in October 1957, and that Mr. Park Armstrong had prepared a similar letter which accompanied the report in March 57.

P.S. Do you want a copy to go
to General Erskine, as previously?

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[Signature]
9/29/58
(DATE)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chairman, USCIB

DATE:

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FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: Fitness Report for Executive Secretary

1. Enclosed are Fitness Report forms for the period ending 15 September 1958, my detachment date. If, as has been done in the past, a letter report of fitness is submitted, the attached forms need not be completed, but the letter report must be attached to the smooth form for forwarding

2. The completed report should be forwarded to the Military Personnel Branch, Personnel Division, OSD, The Pentagon.

Very respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB

Enclosure
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